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warmer tonight, colder Wednesday.

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TROOPS ARE SENT TO QUELL MINERS

NARROW ESCAPE OF SALEM BOY

From Being Ground Into Pieces by a Fast Freight Train.

SALEM, Mar. 21.—While playing a game of basketball Saturday at the College Hall, Paul Clark got his arm broken below the elbow. Dr. Fittro set the broken member and he is getting along very nicely.

Monday afternoon while Gerald James was at Industrial station a fast freight passed. He slipped and fell under the wheel of the cars but with presence of mind he jerked his leg out and he got two fingers cut off and his leg was crushed below the knee. Several boy friends were there and started to run as they thought he would be drawn under the car. Gerald called to Clarence Allen and he held him up and called for help, and Mrs. McBride came and got several factory men to get a cot and carry him home. They summoned Drs. Davis and Langitt, who did all they could to make him comfortable. He was put on the 5 o'clock train at Industrial and taken to a Clarksburg hospital. It is feared the leg will have to be amputated. The father and mother and family have the sympathy of the community. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be well again.

BIG TIE-UP

Of the Railroads in the South is Strongly Talked Now.

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 21.—Following the rejection for a settlement of the strike with the firemen of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific by general manager Baker, there is renewed talk that the firemen on the entire Southern railway system may be called out on a sympathetic strike. Railroad officials said they could not accept the proposition made by the firemen's representatives without reversing the position taken before a strike was called.

CLASSES

Are Being Organized at Gymnasium and Hours Will Be Reserved for Them.

Classes are being organized and a temporary schedule is being drawn up to be put into effect at the new Methodist gymnasium. It is planned to open the gymnasium from 4 o'clock in the evening until 9, and to divide those who attend into classes. One class will be composed of boys under 12 years of age, another of boys 12 years old and over, and another of young men. A men's class is also being organized, and certain evenings will be reserved for girls. It is also likely that an instructor will be engaged to have charge of the classes.

COUNTY COURT

Spends Greater Part of the Day Approving County Claims.

The county court sat again today. It spent most of the day approving claims.

Leco L. Young qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Young, deceased, with bond at \$200.

C. L. Chiswell took out letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. M. J. Day with bond at \$75.

BURIAL AT BRIDGEPORT.

The body of George B. Lester, who died Monday morning at Worthington, following an illness of pneumonia, was taken to Bridgeport Tuesday for burial. The deceased man was 42

Foreigners Out on Strike Are Menacing American Employees.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

Are Being Made and Martial Law May Be Declared There.

PHILADELPHIA, Ill., March 21.—Three companies of Illinois National Guards arrived here this morning and seven others are due today to quell an outbreak of foreign miners.

Seven hundred foreign strikers marched from Bendt this morning to mine No. 1 of the Superior Company and drove Americans from the shaft. Then they returned through Gillespie to mine No. 3, where Americans left the workings on their approach.

No move will be made on the foreigners by the militia until the arrival of all the troops.

Col. Lang in charge of the militia started this afternoon to making wholesale arrests. He said he would declare martial law if necessary. Trouble is feared.

TWO CASES.

Mayor Frank R. Moore tried two men in police court this morning charged with intoxication. One had to go back to jail and the other settled and was released.

DENIES INTERVIEWS

That a Letter or Telegram Caused His Presence at Scene of Assault.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Booker T. Washington denied today reported interviews in which he was quoted as having said that a letter or telegram caused his presence in West 63rd street Sunday night, when he was severely beaten. He declared that he did say that he was looking for D. C. Smith, auditor of Tuskegee Institute, and that he thought he could be found with friends at a West 63rd street house.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Washington may decide not to prosecute Albert Ulrich, a carpenter, charged with the assault.

NOT HALF

Of State Militia Officers Accepting Invitations Will Be Sent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21.—Of the 3,505 acceptances from state militia officers of the war department's invitation to participate in army maneuvers about 1,500, it was decided today, can be sent under the federal appropriation. These will be apportioned to the strength of the various state militias.

LEGAL BATTLE

Takes Place in Two Courts Over the Perjury Case of George B. Cox.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—After a morning's legal battle in two courts, George B. Cox's perjury case proceedings this afternoon are as tangled as they have ever been since the decision of Judge Hunt, presiding judge of the common pleas court, refusing to act on Cox's perjury affidavit. In the common pleas court Judge Gorman withheld until tomorrow morning the decision on a motion to quash the indictment against Cox, and also his approval of an entry to strike off of the records Cox's affidavit to swear Gorman off the bench on the ground that he is prejudiced. In circuit court the judges took under advisement the application of Cox's attorneys for an injunction and a mandatory order against Judge Gorman, seeking to prevent him from proceeding with the case. Practically no progress was made and if the object of Cox was to delay it was gained.

RECOVERS.

John E. Raymer, of 116 Maud street, who has been in Kessler hospital the last few weeks suffering from an attack of typhoid

SOUTHERN GOES AFTER KIDD WITH HOT TONGS THIS TIME

REPORTS

Of the Statistics of Sunday Schools for the Year Are Requested.

Secretary A. T. Arnold, of the West Virginia Sunday School Association, calls attention to the fact that the Sunday school association year closes on March 31, 1911. By that time the officials of the association want all county secretaries to have a complete statistical report of the Sunday schools of their respective counties at the office of the association. The report of all adult organized Bible classes should also be in by this time. Those who have made pledges for the work are asked to send in their offerings at once so as to enable the state treasurer to make his report.

TWO CUPS

Are Won by Charles S. Smiley at Florida Boat Racing Meet.

Press messages note the fact that Charles S. Smiley, whose winter home is at St. Lucie, Fla., won high honors regatta week at Palm Beach, Fla., with his boat named Ruth K., and he will come home with two cups. One message is as follows concerning the speed and the winning of the race by Mr. Smiley's boat:

"The last race of the day, a nine mile handicap for all boats, was won by Ruth K., owned by Mr. Charles S. Smiley of St. Lucie, which covered the nine miles in 32m., 31 1/2s. The Ace II, was six seconds behind the winner, and the T. & S. was third."

Concerning another race, in which Mr. Smiley's boat was one of the winners, notice appears as follows in leading newspapers of the country:

"Winners of the motor boat races in the seventh annual regatta of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association today were the Kulsoff, T. & S., Ruth K., St. Lucie and the Dewey."

"A heavy northeast gale worked up such a sea that the races were conducted under the worst conditions possible. It was a day of ignition trouble, with water splashing over the boats and causing short circuits. More than half the entries were put out of commission, only those with high free board being able to weather the seas while running into the wind."

COKE OVENS

To the Number of 1,500 Are to Be Put in Operation Soon.

HUNTINGTON, Mar. 21.—Word has been received here that the United States Coal & Coke Company at Gary, W. Va., will within the next ten days, light fires under 1,500 coke ovens in the Gary field. This will give employment to many hundreds of men around the coke ovens of McDowell county, where there has been little activity for several months.

The Gary corporation has advertised for five hundred men for one big enterprise alone.

ROOSEVELT

Enters Southern California Today for a Stay of Two Days.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 21.—Col. Roosevelt today came into southern California for a two days' stay. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. here this morning and in the afternoon he spoke to high school and upper grade pupils, leaving immediately for Pasadena.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

The funeral and burial of Ira Baker, the crippled miner who was recently killed by a freight train, took place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Wayne Undertaking Company's

Does Not Mince His Words in Giving His Opinion of the Ex-Mayor.

Editors of the Telegram.—I wish it known that I did not start the newspaper discussion between Jonathan E. Kidd and myself. At the time the first article appeared in the Telegram concerning the town governments of Adairston, I was home in bed sick and knew nothing about it until after it was published. Kidd merely jumped to the conclusion that I started the exchange of compliments between himself and myself. All his life he has shown such aptness to arrive at wrong conclusions as ought to be known by the general public by this time that I dismiss that feature with the knowledge that further comment would be superfluous.

The bray of the jackass could not be louder than that of Kidd, when in his lack of knowledge of any particular subject through a process of reasoning arising from bias and hatred as well as jealousy, he imagines he has sleuth-like discovered something to which he attaches such value as will help him to bolster up erroneous conclusions and flout his fallacies. There are but few, if any, besides himself, who attach even the slightest importance to his warble, which he attempts to emphasize with his well known aid characteristic punch and judy whang and twist. By the time I get through with him in this discussion, he will know that he has been put through fire and let us hope it will prove purification of him both in mind and body.

Public patience is begged for him for saying that I still have the town charter. The fact is, his son-in-law came into possession of that well known instrument January 21 from John W. Flanagan, ex-recorder, but the son-in-law evidently did not know what it was, just like he did not know what the assessor's book was, when he told Frank L. Murphy, ex-treasurer, that he had not received the latter. Murphy described it to him and he acknowledged that he had received it. There are some people so dense they do not know what they meet in the road.

Let Kidd, self-assumed public protectionist and keeper of the town's welfare, make a satisfactory explanation as to why he made that false charge against me and let him place the censure where it belongs.

I have the old minute book. It was retained by permission of my successor as mayor in order to make up the financial statement for the year. My successor told me that as it was about filled up, keep it for the purpose stated and he would buy a new one. And on a later occasion he told me to keep it until I got through with it. The present administration can have it any time it wants it. If this is a matter for grave censure, the present mayor is implicated and to be consistent Kidd should proceed to vilify Mayor Garrett.

Quoting a part of section 1853 of chapter 47 of the code of the state, it is established that Kidd's henchmen, a majority of the present town council, are holding office illegally, which is in line with the actions of Kidd as a school trustee almost a score of years ago on Crooked run, when he signed salary orders for a teacher, who did not teach. The records of the board of education at that time show that Kidd's "official" action as a trustee was prompted by spite work and based largely on the fact that he desired to oppose the president of the board, myself. In the board's record, one finds an admission by Kidd that he used the Sabbath day to further some of his designs, and he testified that he signed the teacher's orders because he did not want to lay himself liable personally.

On page 197 of the board of education's record for the year 1893 the following question propounded to Kidd and his answer to the same appear:

"Could the teacher collect the same off of you, if he had judgment against you at the present time?"

"I won't answer," and further deponent said not. The earnestness of the answer indicates why the deponent wanted to drop the subject as he would hot potatoes.

Are you not, Mr. Kidd, the same fellow who signed newspaper articles as truths and facts and really left the facts and truths untold?

But let us now proceed to show up the illegal standing of Kidd's henchmen in the town council. The section of the code previously referred to says:

"No person shall be qualified to hold the office of mayor, recorder, or councilman of such city, town or village, unless he is a legal voter and was for the preceding year assessed and paid taxes upon at least \$100 of real or personal property therein."

(W. V. Hutchinson, recorder, Kidd's son-in-law, had nothing on the assessor's books for the year 1910. Fred Scanes, a councilman, had nothing on that book. Henry M. Schutte and John Frazier were assessed but

THEFT

Of a Suit of Clothes is Charged Against Man Arrested.

Joe Reynolds, a glass worker employed at the Tuna factory, was arrested by Constable William Post at the factory Monday evening and placed in the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Harry Gordon tomorrow on a warrant sworn out by French McQuinn, in which Reynolds is charged with unlawfully taking a suit of clothes last October belonging to McQuinn and valued at \$20. The two men were boarders at the same house on Baltimore street. The reason the arrest was not made sooner is Reynolds left the city shortly after the theft and but recently returned.

PRICE EVADES

Trial on a Felony Charge by Finally Getting Into the Asylum.

Louis Price alias J. W. Wimer is now in the asylum at Weston, having been committed by Justice A. C. Hughes, at Weston upon complaint of Nora Price, his wife, that he is a lunatic.

Price is charged here with wholesale forgery of checks and was indicted by the recent grand jury of the criminal court. His case will not be called in court until the authorities at the asylum pronounce him sane, if ever. The superintendent of that institution has been notified by the county authorities here to keep a close vigil on Price in order to prevent his escape and not to discharge him without notice to them. The action is taken with a view of placing him on trial, when he leaves the custody of the asylum authorities.

BROUGHT HOME

From the West to Die is Weston Man and His Wife.

WESTON, Mar. 21.—Both unable to leave their cots, Clyde C. Knight and his wife have arrived here from Denver, Colo. The former is suffering from tuberculosis and his wife is a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. They are at the home of the parents of Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitesel.

TEN PIN

Championship of the City Will Be Contested for by Drake and Carson.

Messrs. Drake and Carson will roll a five game ten pin match for the city championship in ten pins tonight at the Gore alleys starting at 6:30 o'clock. The match will be rolled on alleys Nos. 5 and 6 and will be counted by total pins. Carson holds the city championship in ten pins at present and F. A. Drake, better known as "Daddy" Drake on account of his mature years, is the challenger. It will be old age against youth with the odds in favor of age.

CONTRACTORS

And Builders in the City Organize by Electing Officers.

The Clarksburg Contractors and Builders Association organized at a meeting in the Waldo hotel Monday night by electing officers as follows: James H. Alexander, president; J. E. White, vice president; Mr. Ferguson, secretary; Andrew J. Watson, treasurer. The meeting was largely attended and other business of importance was looked after. Another meeting will be held next Monday night in the Waldo hotel at 8 o'clock.

ELKS TO MEET.

A regular weekly meeting of the Elks will be held tonight. Only

TELEPHONE MEN WILL TALK HERE

Several Big Men Are on the Program for Annual Convention.

WELCOME BY MAYOR

And Mr. Hickman is to Tell of the Pioneer Days in the City.

The following program has been arranged for the annual convention of the West Virginia Independent Telephone Association to be held in the Waldo hotel Thursday and Friday:

"Welcome to Our City".....Hon. Frank R. Moore Mayor of Clarksburg.

"Response".....J. Walter Barnes, President of the Association.

"Early History of Independent Telephone in Clarksburg".....Charles L. Hickman Editor of "Telephony."

"Echoes of the National Convention".....J. Walter Barnes

"The Toll Business".....H. E. Webb of the P. & A. Tel. Co.

"Handling the Service".....J. T. Handlan

"Building Good Toll Lines".....H. H. Henry

"Proper Maintenance".....James Knight

"The Sublicensee".....A. H. Doudnas

"Rural Lines".....C. D. Conrow Flushing, O.

"The Trojan Horse".....J. C. Kelsey, Chicago

"The Use of Our Toll Lines for 'Telegraph Service'".....J. T. Handlan

"Our Legal Rights".....W. Frank Stout, Attorney

"The Ohio Situation".....C. L. Jones, Athens, O.

Order of Business.

Convention to be called to order by the president, 1:30 p. m., March 23.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary.

Reports of officers and committees.

Appointment of committees, regular and special.

Presentation of new business.

Program.

Hearing reports of committees.

Election of officers.

Transaction of miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

Round Table Topics.

1. "Improvement of Toll Connections."
2. "Advertising Toll Service."
3. "Compulsory Connections."
4. "Getting Business."

And the all-absorbing topic, "The J. P. Morgan Deal."

TO ATTEND RECEPTION.

Jay Reefer, Lucius Hoge, Will H. Cole, Charles Hickman, P. H. Shields and Charles Gaylord went to Parkersburg Tuesday to attend a banquet and reception to be given by the Parkersburg lodge of Elks to Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, O.

BIG GAIN

For the Year in the Number of School Children in the District.

George M. Kyle completed the enumeration of children of school age in the Clarksburg school district Monday afternoon. He states that the report for the year will show an enormous gain, the total number of children reaching to the neighborhood of 3,500. The gain will be about 400 for the year.

JURY OUT

In the Case of the Salem Policeman Charged with Felonious Assault.

Charles McAttee was on trial in criminal court today at press time. A jury had a bad resort case against Lizzie Jones.

The trial of C. M. Suck, a Salem police officer, was concluded in the forenoon and the case was given to the jury. Suck was charged with felonious assault on Cecil Randolph with a mace.

At press hour the jury had not agreed.

Miss Ethel Martin has returned from a trip to Keyser.

ON THE TRAIL OF OLD FRIEND

Father of Abducted Daughter is Hunting Down the Scoundrel.

MARTINSBURG, Mar. 21.—Following her elopement with Jacob E. Rymel, of this city, early Saturday morning, Elizabeth Stocker, the pretty sixteen year-old daughter of Christ Stocker, a prominent business man of this place is at her home today, having been brought to Martinsburg from Harrisonburg, Va., where she and Rymel were detained by the police Saturday evening.

Rymel who is aged forty-five and has a wife and two children here, was a trusted friend of the Stocker family, and induced the girl to accompany him to Harrisonburg, where they were arrested on complaint of the girl's father.

Owing to the age of the girl it was found impossible to press the charge of abduction against Rymel, and he was today released by the Harrisonburg officers.

It is said that the father of the girl he enticed away from home has now threatened to kill Rymel on sight, and that the latter is now headed for some remote point in the South, abandoning his family here.

WICKES ARRESTED.

Ray Wickes was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John C. Robinson Tuesday morning on a capias pro fine and failed to serve sixty days unless a fine of \$25 and costs are sooner paid. He had previously served sixty days on the same charge.

GASSERS

Are Drilled by Various Companies at Several County Points.

On the West Fork river, Clay district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test on the Thos. McIntire farm through the Big Injun sand and has a gasser. On Booths creek, in the same district, the same company has completed a test on the L. S. Hornor farm, and has a fourth sand gasser. On Binghamon creek, Eagle district, the Philadelphia Company has drilled a test on the C. L. Ashcraft farm to a depth of 2,543 feet, and has shut down, awaiting orders.

ROLLERS

Are to Have a Series of Games Here and at Mannington.

A duck pin match which will attract great attention has just been arranged between Dresbach, of this city, and Douglas of Mannington. The contestants will roll in total fifteen games, total pins to count. The first five games will be rolled in this city Thursday afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The rollers will then go to Fairmont the same day where the second five games will be rolled on the Temple alleys, of that city, and from there the same night, both men will go to Mannington where the last five games will be rolled on Douglas's alleys in that city.

SHORTAGE

In His Accounts is Alleged Against Postmaster Morgan at Huttonsville.

E. D. Hupp, United States deputy marshal, has returned from Phillipps, where he had W. T. W. Morgan committed to the Barbour county jail Monday in default of a bond of \$2,500.

Officer Hupp arrested Morgan at Huttonsville, where he is postmaster. The charge against him is an alleged shortage of \$1,977 in his accounts as postmaster.